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Monett State Bank

LOCAL NEWS

For first class dental work go to Dr. J. P. Woods, upstairs in State Bank building.

Frank McCullah and family, of Aurora, are visiting here this week.

Miss Emma Harris, of Aurora, is visiting Monett friends.

Roy James visited in Aurora, Monday.

Typewriter paper by the box—the Times.

Scott's butter at Matthews' grocery 40 cents a pound. 52tf

Mrs. Marbut, who lives south of Monett, was shopping in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitts and children, of Pettigrew, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pitts.

Wool Shirts—Wool Shirts—They feel pretty good these kind of days. Most any color or weight—Gulicks. tf

Miss Lillian DeMent has accepted a position with the Heer Dry Goods Company, of Springfield.

Prompt service, careful work, guaranteed. Phone 453. Anderson & Johnson. 3tf

Put on a Kenyon Raincoat and know what it means to be dry. (How-dry-iam). For Sale by Gulicks. tf

Mrs. Chas. LeFurjah returned Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Purdy.

Mrs. D. S. Miller, who came to attend the funeral of her brother, Dr. A. Peters, left, Wednesday morning, for her home at Atlantic, Iowa.

Miss Kate Skouby, who has been sewing for the family of Burnis Withers, south of Monett for several days, has returned.

Any and all kinds of gloves can be bought at Gulicks—work, dress and a full line of automobile gloves and mitts—Gulicks. tf

Jake Patton arrived Wednesday morning from Rogers, Ark., called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Patton.

J. L. King went to Ash Grove last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Will King. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer of the neighborhood. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

When in need of dental work see Dr. M. L. Ingram, over Tutt & Osborn's. Phone 518.

Mrs. J. J. Randall and children have returned from a visit with Mr. Randall in Ft. Scott, Kan.

Mrs. Don Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Glassford, in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Gulicks for Shoes. We have the best in town, acknowledged by People who Know. Give us a trial. tf

Ladies Heavy Fleeced Kimonos, at Wainwrights, \$1.25 values now only 98 cents. 163tf

Mrs. Lewis Seufert, of Peirce City, was in Monett, Wednesday, on her way to Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives.

Why not pay cash and save 5c on every \$1.00 at Chapman & Nieman's. 22tf

A. M. Livingston, D. D. Superintendent, Springfield District of Missouri Anti-Saloon League, was in Monett, Wednesday.

MEN AND BOYS This is real Overcoat weather. Don't wait—buy that Overcoat, Mackinaw or New Suit now. We have some especially good bargains in all these lines. Gulicks. tf

Miss Virgie Thomas, who has been visiting relatives in Monett, returned to Springfield, Wednesday, where she attends the Springfield Business College.

Ladies! The demonstrator of the Phoebe Lincoln Toilet Articles will be in Monett for a short time. Get a free face or scalp massage. Phone 327 after 6 p. m. Ask for Miss Hunter. 64tf

MONETT EVIDENCE FOR MONETT PEOPLE

The Statements of Monett Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Monett people carry real weight.

What a friends or neighbor says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's a Monett man's statement. And it's for Monett people's benefit. Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

"B. R. Ericksten, 1112 Central St., Monett, says: 'Because of the complete relief that Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me, I am glad to say a good word for them. By taking them whenever I have any need of them, I have kept free from backache and lameness and irregular kidney action with which I used to be afflicted.'"

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ericksten had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases at Gulicks. See our line of Steamer Trunks. ttf

Campbell's butter at Matthews' grocery, 40 cents a pound. 52tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Southwestern Division of the Western District of Missouri. In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of George R. Armstrong, Bankrupt.

Whereas, On the 12th day of January, 1917, the Hon. J. C. Ammerman, Referee in Bankruptcy, made an order in the above entitled cause directing the undersigned Trustee to sell at private sale, or at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The stock of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, patent medicines, cigars, books, stationery and sundries, together with prescription cases, counters, tables, cash registers, shelving and other fixtures, formerly used by the said George R. Armstrong, bankrupt, in the conduct of a retail drug store at Monett, Barry County, Missouri. Also a lot of accounts due and payable to said bankrupt estate. All of the above property being a part of the estate of the above named bankrupt, George R. Armstrong.

Now Therefore, Pursuant to said order, J. Grover C. James, Trustee in Bankruptcy in said cause, will, on Wednesday, January 24, 1917, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the storehouse known as 405 Broadway, being the same premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt in the conduct of said drug business, at Monett, Barry County, Missouri, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash all of the above described property. The sale will be submitted to the Referee in Bankruptcy immediately after the bids have been received, the same to be approved by the Referee.

GROVER C. JAMES, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of George R. Armstrong.

Trustee's Address: Room 703 Frisco Bldg., Joplin, Missouri. Telephone No. 1690. First insertion, January 17—Last, January 24d.



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FOR FLOORS USE Hayden's Cedar Oil Polishing Mop. To give entire satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Old Eckersted's apartments in the hotel were nothing like as expensive as Jenson's. Jenson knew enough of the man to be sure that he paid the lowest price possible for them. The meals were a la carte, if the guests preferred, or there was a fair table d'hôte at a reasonable fixed price. Jenson invariably ordered a la carte, and expensively, being particular in his eating. Old Eckersted took breakfast a la carte—milk and milk or some other grain preparation and milk and hot water. Lunch this man of stocks and bonds and railroad shares ate downtown, generally at the hotel. Dinner he ate at the hotel, table d'hôte, and it may be said that he made up for his abstemiousness of the day and got the worth of his money.

In spite of this the proprietor of the hotel bowed to old Eckersted with absolute obsequiousness while he merely favored Jenson with a nod of good-fellowship. Jenson drew a big salary from a wholesale house downtown and spent it like a prince. He patronized a fashionable tailor, wore as many diamonds as good taste permitted, perhaps sometimes more. He was of an eminently sociable disposition and pleasant to everybody. Old Eckersted had his millions (so it was reputed), spent no more than was absolutely necessary, was almost shabby in his attire and morose in his manner.

It amused Jenson to see the slavish deference paid to Eckersted's wealth. It was the way of the world, he said—natural enough. As for the proprietor of the hotel, it was quite reasonable that he should bow to a man who could buy him out with a few strokes of his pen. Jenson did not want any man to bend himself double on his account. The friendly nod was good enough for him. He found no fault with the handsomely respectful demeanor of the clerk toward the millionaire; that was natural, too. But what puzzled him particularly was the behavior of William, the waiter.

Very suave was William, cut-footed, low-voiced, deferential, blandly impassive, bald and neat-whiskered—the ideal waiter. Jenson was very fond of him.

"Look at him," said Jenson to a friend who was breakfasting with him one morning. "Mark the reverence in his humbly drooped eyelids, as he feeds old Croesus his crackers and milk; note the anxious assiduity with which he places the hot water at the magnate's elbow; get on to the solicitude. And here reposing in my trousers pocket is a silver half dollar and he knows it will soon be in his. We want more of those crewfish, but that cuts no ice with William."

"Give it up," said the friend. "Because he's got the money, I suppose."

"Not at all," said Jenson. "As far as William is personally concerned it is I who have the money. Moralists give us fits as a nation for dollar worship. They're mistaken. We don't care a hang for the coin. It's only the power that it symbolizes that we reverence. William knows that Eckersted is a power and he bows down before him. It isn't that he expects to get any of Eckersted's money. In Europe the peasant adored himself before the peer. Why? Because the peer had power. He or his ancestors won it with the sword—by murder and might and leadership. The result is that in Europe they are getting to be more democratic than we are, in a way. That is, they respect the aristocracy less than we do the plutocracy—see? I, therefore, acquit William of sordid aims. Still—hi! William!"

Until more than a year after this conversation Jenson had been abroad looking after his firm's interests and when he returned William was gone and a James—an altogether inferior being—handed him the bill of fare when he took his old seat. One evening Jenson got into a street car and opposite to him he recognized William—with some difficulty and doubt, for the model waiter had grown rather portly and was dressed most ungraciously. A silk hat William wore; his suit was of superfine black; his cravat was fastened with an undeniable pearl pin and he rested his gloved hands on a gold-knobbed cane.

"Come over here and sit by me," invited Jenson. "I want to talk to you. You're looking well, William. Where are you working?"

"I'm occupying a responsible position in Mr. Eckersted's household, sir," replied William. "I am his butler, in fact—major domo, you might say, sir. He married, you know, sir."

"I did hear something of it," said Jenson. "Well, well. You seem to be prospering, certainly."

"Pretty well, sir, thank you," admitted William. "The salary isn't very large. Mr. Eckersted is a very careful gentleman in some respects, but—" William allowed one eyelid to flutter down—"there is something in the commissions. Mrs. Eckersted entertains a good deal. And then," added William, "through Mr. Eckersted's kind suggestions I have been able to make some lucrative investments. Yes, sir. In fact, sir, if it were not for the opportunities I have for obtaining hints in that direction, I think I should resign my position. I have really no occasion to work for anybody."

"I think I understand William and the general attitude toward moneyed men better now," said Jenson to himself as he got off the car.

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Medah Nordin's music class met at her home on Frisco avenue, Monday night and organized a music club to meet every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The subject of the evening was Catechism of Music which lasted 20 minutes then the rest of the study hour was taken up by piano solos and duets by the pupils. A social time was enjoyed by making candy.

For the best corset on the market try the Kabo For sale at the Jacques Millinery. 29tf

LECTURE AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

Col. J. D. Sharp and son, of St. Louis, will be at the Salvation Army hall on Friday night. Col Hall will give his illustrated lecture, "New-foundland." Tickets are on sale for 10 cents.

I have installed an electric ton grinder and will grind anyone's knives that will bring them in Free of Charge. This means everyone regardless of where you live or trade.

Yours truly, E. FOLGER The Quality, Butcher 28tf 210 Fourth St., Phone 86

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

We have changed our location from Fifth street to Fourth street opposite the Martin hotel. We will be pleased to welcome all friends and customers. Your patronage solicited. W. H. LOYD & SON, Shoemakers. 2-7

Boost your town—don't knock.

FRISCO TIME CARD

Time Table No. 30 to Take Effect December 10, 1916.

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals
No. 3. Texan 4:55 p. m.
No. 5. Tex. & Calif. Lmt. 4:55 a. m.
No. 7. Southwest 6:10 a. m.
No. 9. Meteor 10:40 p. m.
No. 13. Accommodation 8:20 p. m.
No. 27. Local Passenger 9:45 a. m.

Departures
No. 4. Texan 11:20 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited 11:49 p. m.
No. 8. St. L. & Memp. 10:00 p. m.
No. 10. Meteor 11:35 p. m.
No. 12. California Express 5:35 a. m.
No. 28. Springfield & Joplin 4:35 p. m.

BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals
No. 4. Texan 11:10 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited 11:35 p. m.
No. 716. Eastern Express 7:45 p. m.

Departures
No. 3. Texan 5:15 p. m.
No. 5. Texas Limited 5:25 a. m.
No. 715. Little Rock Exp. 10:05 a. m.

BETWEEN MONETT, WICHITA AND ELLSWORTH

Arrivals
No. 306. Southwest Lmt. 11:15 p. m.
No. 304. Eastern Express 9:55 a. m.
No. 312. St. L. & Tex. Exp. 5:05 a. m.
No. 328. Springfield Exp. 4:25 p. m.

Departures
No. 307. Southwest Lmt. 6:20 a. m.
No. 13. Pittsburg-K. C. Ex. 8:30 p. m.
No. 309. Kansas Mail 10:50 p. m.
No. 327. Wichita Accom. 9:55 a. m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLAHOMA

Arrivals
No. 10. Meteor 11:24 p. m.
No. 404. Local Passenger 1:00 p. m.
No. 408. St. Louis Limited 9:25 p. m.

Departures
No. 9. Meteor 11:00 p. m.
No. 403. Local Passenger 5:05 p. m.
No. 407. Oklahoma Limited 6:30 a. m.

We return 5c of every \$1.00 cash purchase. Chapman & Nieman. 22tf

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